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Dear Charles,

The United States Council Foundation (USCF) is pleased to support the essential work being done through the Center for Curriculum Redesign. This work is consistent with USCF's focus on finding new approaches to workforce development and the strategies what we must employ to educate society with the skills they need to be productive citizens in rapidly changing, globalized society.

The Education and Human Capital Requirements Roundtable we organized together with the McGraw-Hill Research Foundation and the Center for Curriculum Redesign on February 24, 2012 was, in our view, only the beginning of an important conversation among the stakeholders who must help us determine how to move ahead. Business has a huge stake in finding answers to this question as workforce development and the continued health of the world's economies depend on it.

Since the Roundtable, several global corporations including AT&T, The Dow Chemical Company and Deloitte have recognized the importance of what we are doing and have come forward to help fund further exploration of this question. We look forward to continuing the dialogue and are ready to begin planning for the next Roundtable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Abby Shapiro'.

Abby Shapiro  
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